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        WASHINGTON--THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE
APPARENTLY GOT NOWHERE TODAY IN ITS LATEST BID TO GET A CLOSER
INSIGHT INTO INNER WORKINGS OF THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY.
        REAR ADM. WILLIAM F. RABORN, CIA DIRECTOR, MET WITH THE
COMMITTEE FOR MORE THAN THREE HOURS IN A TIGHTYLY-GUARDED
CLOSED MEETING, MAINLY REVIEWING THE SITUATION IN VARIOUS INDIVIDUAL
COUNTRIES.
        BUT QUESTIONS ABOUT THE SUPER-SECRET AGENCY'S ROLE IN FOREIGN
POLICY MAKING AND CLOSER SCRUTINY BY THE FOREIGN RELATIONS GROUP
NETTED THE SENATORS NOTHING, IT WAS REPORTED.
        CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAM FULBRIGHT, D-ARK., SAID RABORN ADMITTED THAT
HE GAVE MORE INFORMATION TO AN INFORMAL SENATE CIA WATCHDOG
GROUP HEADED BY TOP MEMBERS OF THE ARMED SERVICES AND
APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE THAN HE COULD TO THE FOREIGN RELATIONS
GROUP.
        "NOT ONLY DID HE NOT TELL US ANYTHING, BUT IF HE DID, I
UCOULDN'T TELL YOU," FULBRIGHT TOLD NEWSMEN.
        RABORN WILL RETURN MONDAY FOR ANOTHER CLOSED DOOR SESSION WITH
THE FOREIGN RELATIONS GROUP.
        RABORN AND OTHER TOP CIA OFFICIALS MEET FROM TIME TO TIME WITH
THE APPROPRIATIONS-ARMED SERVICES GROUP IN SESSIONS THAT ARE
RARELY ANNOUNCED.
        SEN. EUGENE J. MCCARTHY, D-MINN., A LONG-TIME ADVOCATE OF
A CLOSER CONGRESSIONAL WATCH ON THE CIA, AGREED WITH FULBRIGHT
THAT RABORN GAVE HIM LITTLE ENCOURAGEMENT.
        "HE CONFIRMED WHAT WE PRETTY MUCH KNEW--THAT HE REPORTS THINGS
TO ARMED SERVICES AND APPROPRIATIONS THAT HE DOESN'T REPORT TO
US," MCCARTHY TOLD REPORTERS.
        MCCARTHY, THE COMMITTEE'S NEWEST MEMBER, IS THE SPONSOR OF A
RESOLUTION TO GIVE THE FOREIGN RELATIONS GROUP OR A SUBCOMMITTEE
OVERSIGHT AUTHORITY OVER THE SUPER-SECRET INTELLIGENCE AGENCY.
        AT THE LEAST, HE TOLD REPORTERS, HE FELT THAT REPRESENTATIVES
OF THE FOREIGN RELATIONS GROUP SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN THE UNOFFICIAL
"WATCHDOG" GROUP. SEN. STUART SYMINGTON, D-MO., IS THE ONLY
FOREIGN RELATIONS MEMBER NOW INCLUDED IN THE LATTER.
        SYMINGTON, THE ONLY SENATOR ON BOTH THE ARMED SERVICES AND
FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEES, IS ON THE CIA GROUP AS A MEMBER OF
ARMED SERVICES.
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